

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 1:21-cr-98-TSE-1

LINDA MBIMADONG,  
*Defendant.*

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

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Counsel Andrew Criado, who entered an appearance for defendant Linda Mbimadong, moves to withdraw as counsel under Local Criminal Rule 57.4(G). The grounds for the motion are as follows:

1. Undersigned counsel Andrew Criado has left the firm of Robinson Law, and other attorneys at Robinson Law have taken over his cases. Counsel's intent was to appear for this sentencing on January 7, but the necessary continuance of that hearing prevented that. Attorney Meredith Ralls of Robinson Law is taking over this case from Mr. Criado, and she has entered her appearance in this matter.
2. Under Local Criminal Rule 57.4(G), counsel states that he has informed Ms. Mbimadong of this transition of counsel, and she thus has received reasonable notice.

## **Conclusion**

For these reasons, counsel prays that the motion to withdraw be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Andrew S. Criado  
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